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15 For: **DUAL MODE LASER DELIVERY  
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CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF  
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AMENDMENTS

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In response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

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**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**



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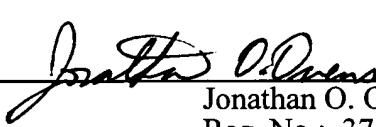
Sir:

Enclosed please find an amendment and response to the office action mailed on April 7, 2005 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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